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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. English abstract translations of German Patent No. DE 33 16 197 A1 and DE 198 44 431 A1 are enclosed. German Patent No. DE 28 23 574 A1 corresponds to GB 1 604 803. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification, an International Search Report (ISR) and/or the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP). Copies of the ISR and IPRP are enclosed. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and make them of record in the file of this application.

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